

WORLD LANGUAGES PERFORMANCE LEVEL DESCRIPTORS*					
TEXT TYPE					
Quantity of Language Produced					
NOVICE-MID	NOVICE-HIGH	INTERMEDIATE-LOW	INTERMEDIATE- MID	INTERMEDIATE-HIGH	ADVANCED-LOW
Words, phrases, and memorized simple sentences	Words, lists, and simple sentences	Simple sentences	Strings of sentences	Connected sentences and paragraphs	Paragraph-level discourse
LANGUAGE CONTROL					
Grammatical Accuracy					
NOVICE-MID	NOVICE-HIGH	INTERMEDIATE-LOW	INTERMEDIATE-MID	INTERMEDIATE-HIGH	ADVANCED-LOW
Accurate when producing memorized language	<p>Inconsistently accurate</p> <p>Most accurate when expressing one's own ideas on previously studied and familiar topics</p> <p>Minimally accurate as creativity in language and/or production increases</p>	<p>Inconsistently accurate</p> <p>Most accurate when expressing one's own ideas on previously studied and familiar topics</p> <p>Minimally accurate as creativity in language and/or production increases</p>	<p>Evidence of control of grammar when using simple sentences and basic verb forms</p> <p>Demonstrates some ability to use grammatical and stylistically cohesive elements</p>	<p>Generally accurate when narrating and describing in present time</p> <p>Less accurate in past and future time</p> <p>Applies familiar structures to new situations</p>	<p>Sustained control of simple target-language sentence structures and partial control of more complex structures</p> <p>Grammatical unevenness with some control of aspect</p> <p>Some grammatical errors in control of aspect</p>
VOCABULARY USE					
NOVICE-MID	NOVICE-HIGH	INTERMEDIATE-LOW	INTERMEDIATE-MID	INTERMEDIATE-HIGH	ADVANCED-LOW
<p>Comprehends and produces vocabulary related to common objects and actions in familiar categories</p> <p>Uses words and phrases primarily as lexical items without awareness of grammatical structure</p>	<p>Comprehends and produces an expanding amount of vocabulary from previously studied themes</p> <p>Understands and uses a few memorized idiomatic expressions</p> <p>Uses false cognates (for languages that contain English cognates)</p>	<p>Comprehends and produces vocabulary from a limited number of themes not previously studied</p> <p>Understands and uses a limited number of idiomatic expressions</p> <p>Uses false cognates (for languages that contain English cognates)</p>	<p>Comprehends and produces vocabulary on a wider range of everyday themes</p> <p>Understands and uses some idiomatic expressions and culturally authentic expressions</p> <p>Searches for adequate vocabulary</p>	<p>Comprehends and produces vocabulary from an expanding variety of themes</p> <p>Understands and uses idiomatic expressions and culturally authentic expressions</p> <p>Uses specialized and precise vocabulary for a limited number of topics</p>	<p>Comprehends and produces vocabulary on an expanding variety of themes, including some abstract topics related to interest and aptitude</p> <p>Understands and uses idiomatic expressions and culturally authentic expressions</p> <p>Uses specialized and precise vocabulary for a wider range of topics</p> <p>Employs generic vocabulary</p>